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June 3, 1987



Judge William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

It is now the fifth year of the Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-1992), proclaimed by the United Nations and by President Reagan. The U.N. has scheduled a world-wide mid-Decade review to be held in Stockholm this August. This is an appropriate time to take stock and to intensify America's Decade commitment in this public-private effort to expand participation of our 35,000,000 citizens with disabilities.

I write to urge you and the Central Intelligence Agency to review your progress toward your Decade of Disabled Persons goals. I am enclosing as background a pamphlet containing President Reagan's and the U.N. proclamations, along with the Congressional resolution setting forth America's goals.

An additional goal, vital to Americans with disabilities, is expanded participation in the democratic process. I therefore urge you, as we approach the 1988 general elections, to include in your review and planning, ways in which you might further this important goal. Our enclosed publication, Disabled Citizens at the Polls, may be helpful.

I am sharing this letter with your liaison to who also serves as your representative on the Federal Interagency Task Force on Disability. We look forward to working with you to expand participation of Americans with disabilities through and beyond the Decade of Disabled Persons.

Sincerely,

Alan A. Reich President

cc:

Expand the participation of disabled citizens and all of America gains. Isn't it time to get involved?